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MOST WAR-LIKE STEP

for Concentration of Army.

NO SUCH NUMBER OF TROOPS MOBILIZED

Best Evidence of the Gravity of the Situation-Soldiers Receive the Veto any Resolution Congress may Adopt on the Cuban Question.

and the movement itself is the best evience of the gravity of the situation as

ba. Proposals have been invited in steamship companies for charter-vessels to the government for this

Any Cuban Resolution Passed by Con

ation, but without anything of import ment has received no intimation of the the powers and members of the cabinet do not think the effort obviously making by Spain to concentrate the powers

Offer Use of Convent at Key West for a

Mother Superior of the Convent of Mary huses. Commander Forsyth laid the matter before Commander-in-Chief Sampson, who wrote the following let-ter of acceptance:

West, Fla., April 12, 1898.

"SiR; —I acknowledge your letter, stating that the Lady Superior, in charge of the schools of the Sisters of the Holy Name Convent of Mary Immanulus. magulate, at Key West, has called on you, and offered, in case of war, to blace the convent and two school buildreceived a rush order from the war de-partment for blankets, kerseys and shirting flannets. The company's mills, us a result, are running twenty-four hours a day and seven hundred hands

HAVANA AFFAIRS.

itizen named Poaquin Betancourt, was ing correspondence from an insurgen in charge of the United States interests leased and the latter was accordingly

The Comeclo, to-day save that while engaged in gun firing practice at Key West recently, a turrett fell off owing to its suspender giving way, causing a

its suspender giving way, causing a panic among the crew, thinking it was like the Maine, the effect of a submarine mine set by the Spaniards."

The same paper comments favorably on "Don Carlos" patriotic attitude."

It has been decided that the colonial government, with the approval of the government, at Madrid is to send Senores Giberga, Dolz and Viondi, in the character of parliamentaries, to treat with the insurgents. If appointed, the officials mentioned will go to the insurgent camp. It is reported that they may start to-day.

Considerable anxiety is manifested

Considerable anxiety ts manifested here as to the outcome of the Cuban crisis and the final attitude which Pres-ident McKinley will assume. It is eadd that a majority of the sugar estates have finished gathering their crops. The result is not yet known and only partial ecess is expected, owing to the lack

amauga Park, is covered with the

Torpedo Boat Somers Docked

Portland on Wednesday last for the distress of weather, have sought shelter Somers have again refused to continue her machinery. She is now being dock

BOSTON, April 15-Governor Wolott sent a message to the legislature this afternoon commending an emercrease the efficiency of the state militia. A bill was framed promptly embodying the recommendation of the governor, and reported back and under suspension rules passed by both branche and became a law. In twenty-five min utes from the time the message had been received the bill was signed by the

Calle It "Heartless Calumny."

the Spanish premier, is quoted in a special dispatch from Madrid as saving. with reference to the destruction of the Maine having been caused through Spanish agency:

"This infamous calumny merits the reprobation of the whole world. All the nations know the true cause of the disaster, and many American officials know it, too. For the American government to base a plea of intervention upon heartless calumny of this character is to rebel against reason and justice. For this reason it is impossible for us to refrain from protesting formally to the powers against the imputation."

Must not Forget, Must not Forget. PARIS. April 15 .- The Temps this afternoon warns the powers against hasty action and says: "Europe must not forget that she has a great 'interest in America, It would be simply disas-America. It would be simply disas-trous to provoke war between the two continents and above all it is necessary for the powers to come to an under-standing and act in concert. Any nation which alone assumes the responsibility of supporting Spain and making an en-emy of the United States, would do the greatest injury to its most essential in-terests."

Contraband in Case of War Contraband in Case of War.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 15.—The
British colonial authorities have instructions from the home government to
declare coal contraband in the event of
war.

Big Order for Steel Ratis.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15,-The Pennsylvania Steel Company concluded a contract to-day, with the Russian government, for the delivery of 25,000 tions of joy.

A Rush War Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—The Kent Manufacturing Company, of Clifton Heights, Delaware county, has

THE SENATE

AFTER EIGHT HOURS OF TALK

Legislative Day, However, May Extend into Sunday,

A MEMORABLE DAY IN SENATE

Himself Together and Apologizes.

SENATE TAKES ITS TIME, THE WILL BE REACHED IN ACCORD. DAY OF TO-MORROW. THAT LEG.

tors that the vote will be taken by 9 or 10 o'clock to-morrow night. There being numerous amendments, there will be many roll calls.

IT IS LIKELY THAT THE COM MITTEE RESOLUTIONS WITH THE MINORITY AMENDMENT RECOG-NIZING THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA,

The resolutions agreed upon

been reached for a vote to be taken a some time in the future, to be measur-

was made to reach an agreement b journ, but it, too, was unavailing.

was a memorable one. This will pass in ent in the life of the country. It was an inspiring—a historical scene and one rarely witnessed, even in this country of great and notable assemblages. In such circumstances it is not surprising that the brilliant orators surprising that the brilliant orators who addressed the senate rose to, and even surpassed their best previous efforts. The occasion, the surroundings, the momentous subject under discussion—war, with its awful consequences—inspired them. Their lips were rich with eloquence; their reasoning close and cogent; their wit as keen as the flashing swords; their colloquies as A Day of Talk.

The debate beginning at the unusual ly early hour of 10 o'clock continued until for into the night and yet the throngs remained as if held by some spell. During the day speeches werdelivered by Mr. Cullom, (Illinois); Berry, (Arkansas); Daniel, (Virginia); Tillman, (South Carolina); Wolcott, (Colorado; Spooner, (Wisconsin); Tillman, (South Carolina); Wolcott, (Colorado); Spooner, (Wisconsin); Chilton (Texas); Teller, (Colorado), and Stew. (Texas); Teller, (Colorado), and Siew-art, (Nevada), Fully twenty other sena-tors are on the vice president's list for

All the deliverances were characterized by brilliancy and eloquence, but i man to say that the notable utterances were made by Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Spooner. Mr. Daniel carried aloft the flag of recognition of the Cuban republic's independence, while both Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Spooner magnificently supported the policy of the President and the foreign relations committee in favor of armed interven-tion with ultimate independence. The argument of Mr. Spooner was exhaus-tive, profound and brilliant.

AMID ALL THE TALK, HOWEVER IT IS NOT APPARENT THAT A SIN-GLE VOTE ON THE MAIN OUES. TION HAS BEEN CHANGED. THE MINDS OF SENATORS ARE MADE CAUSE AGAINST SPAIN.

CAUSE AGAINST SPAIN.

A sensational incident, not really growing out of the debate upon the pending question, occurred at 9:25 tonight. In a personal squabble over the recent trip made by Mr. Money, (Mississippi), to Cuba, between he and Mr. Wellington, (Maryland), Mr. Wellington charged Mr. Money with speaking in the senate as the agent of a New

York newspaper, where after a heated colloquy, Mr. Money said: "You lie," to the Maryland senator. Subsequently Mr. Money apologized to the senate for using unparliamentary

SENATE STILL TALKING

On Cuban Resolutions and Abusing the

the lowering clouds which threatened to pour out their suspended torrents at any moment and despite, too, the unusually early hour of convention, the enute galleries were thronged this before the senate convened were that avail themselves of the opportunity to

taken by the Amer'can people in the in-

Mr. Cullom reviewed the circum-tances of the Maine disaster and deliberate and atroclous murder.' the gauntlet and appeal to the God of battle and to mankind to justify our acwithdraw her forces and flag from the

After making an extended argument for immediate action in the course of which he paid a high tribute to Presi-dent McKinley, Mr. Culicm concluded

Mr. Berry (Arkansas) was recognized Cullom's speech. He prefaced his rethe United States he was present in his seat on the upper floor of congress to peace out of the chaos now existing offered by Mr. Turple, which proposes to recognize the independence of the

He spoke of the nearness of war and said to bring victory to the American army it was absolutely necessary to give the President the aid and comfort army it was absolutery necessary to give the President the ald and comfort which was needed in this hour of greatest trial. He then, with an impassioned outburst, piedged the south to loyalty to the flag. While he would reserve his judgment until the record had been made up of the valor of the southern soldiers, he believed the record would be imperishable in the history of modern civilization; and at the close of some glorious day, with the stars and stripes, flying over the plains of desolated Cubathevalor of the southerner will stand side by side with the valor of his northern comrades.

There were many manifestations of applause in the galleries upon the conclusion of Mr. Berry's speech, which brought Mr. Cockrell (Missourt) to his feet with a protest, and he invited the vice president to announce to the galleries that the senate could not be turned into a bear garden. Accordingly the presiding officer immediately informed that they would have to observe the cignity of the senate or the galleries would be cleared.

would be cleared.

Daniel for Recognition. Mr. Deniel (Virginia) was next recog-

nized. His fame as an orator being known, there was a craning of necks on the part of the people in the galleries to listen to the opening sentences which fell from the lips of the distinguished Virginian: 'We stand upon the edge of war.

This nation is one with the sword in its hand, and if the word that now hestates upon the lips be spoken, and the command 'forward' be given, upon some proud day the stars and stripes will be waving over Moro Castle and Cabanas He said up to now he had been for

peace, but that time seemed to have gone by and he wanted to do everything possible to support the President in the needs of the hour. "I wish," said Mr. Danlel, "to cast my vote in my owr good time, without pressure behind me, War will walt a day. Possess your war will want a day. Possess your souls in peace, gentlemen. The men who declare this war are not the men who will prosecute it in the field. They are not the men who will sustain the gory and bullet-fattered standards be-fore the enemy. They are not the men, even, who will pay the taxes imposed

party men, but as men who would arm
the executive branch of this government strongly and web to perform a
great duty as we see it."

Mr. Daniel said that he was content
neither with the house resolution nor
with the senate committee resolution.
"In my judgment," said he, "our first
step should be to write on the statute
books of the country a recognition of
the great Cuban republic which has won
a place among the independent nations
by its own valiant sword."

Some sharp criticism of the Presi-

Some sharp criticism of the President's action and message induced a FINDS heated colloquy between Mr. Dantel and Mr. Gray (Delaware).

"I agree with the senator from Virginia in that I support the country, but I also support the constituted authority of the country—placed in power by the suffrage of 70,000,000 people. Want a United Front.

Daniel, saying his only object was t Daniel's insinuation that the President's supporters desired to send the American army to Cuba to aid in suppressing Gomez. The only object of interference would be in the end to secure the independence of Cuba.

Mr. Daniel said he had made no such insinuation. Mr. Daniel said the independence of Cuba.

truce between the Cubans and the

Spanlards.

Mr. Gray sald he wanted a truce between the political parties here until this crists was passed.

Mr. Tilman took the floor and sald there would be war whenever the resolution should be adopted. But there was no reason for not saying candidly what we meant to do.

Mr. Tilman said he would speak in a non-partisan way, adding, Populists, Republicans, Democrats are we, but all Americans to make Cuba free.

Mr. Tilman announced himself for Carlos' manifests of yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 15.-Only leader, arose to a question of privilege

The speaker from the chair listened to Mr. Balley's strictures and when he concluded, declined to discuss the question, declaring that what he had done had been done in the presence of the house and a thousand spectators and upon the judgment of these witnesses he was willing to rest the justification of, his action. The day was spent on the private calendar, but nothing was accomplished.

The Liberal reproves the "energetic measures adopted by the government yetigrad by the government yetigrad by the press to "confise it in the private calendar," adding: "No new discussion is possible while Spanish sovereignty in private calendar, but nothing was accomplished.

of the diggers at the mines of the Pearle, Peacock and Kerr, in the central district near Clearfield, has assumed serious proportions. To-day 1,500 strikers were ordered by the company to return to work at once under penalty of black-listing if they declined. The men absolutely refused to return to work or treat with the company undess their demand its granted.

The strike is for payment on the tonnage system instead of by the car, as recently inaugurated by the company. The company has a contract on hand to deliver at Key Weat 400,000 tons of coal for the use of the government and coasequently would like to start their mines in full. Yet one of the members, speaking for the firm, announces that they will under no circumstances submit to dictation by the United Mine Workers Association.

The Last of His Kind.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Robert

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.-Rober

Purvis, the last member of the original American anti-slavery society, which organized in this city in 1833, died suddenly to-night of apoplexy. He was tainments and widely known through the country. He leaves a number of

DENTON, Md., April 15-M W

Wright, a deputy sheriff, was to-day found guilty of felonious assault upon Miss Stack, the young sister of his wife and will probably be sentenced to-morrow. Under the law he may be hanged or imprisoned in the pentientiary for wenty years or less in the discretion of

For West Virginia, fair, warmer astern portion; northwesterly wind For Western Pennsylvania, fair Sat For Ohio, fair; warmer in extreme Lacal Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Marie and Fourienth streets, was as follows 7 a. m. 51 2 p. m. 52 m. 54 7 p. m. 52 m. 54 7 p. m. 52 m. 54 7 p. m. 55 Weather—Change,

to carry on the war. Let the senate go on in its own measured tread, amid no SPANISH VIEW OF IT. SPANISH VIEW OF IT.

The War-like Tone of the Official Note Issued by the Government

GENERAL APPROVAL IN MADRID.

In response to a question of Mr. Dan-lel directed at Mr. Gray as to the posi-tion of the President, the Delaware senator replied:

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> ment of the Rights of the Crown-That Proposed Naval Demonstration of the Powers an Iridescent Dream of Some Despairing Friend of Spain-Great Britain's Refusal to Participate Balks the Scheme

are violently denounced here. to-day has confirmed the general belief issued by the Spanish government finds

the queen regent has been negotiating

has headed the national subscription to

The Imparcial (Independent), com

strike first, but it will return a blow.

possible while Spanish sovereignty in Citia is challenged."

The ministerial El Correo calls atten-tion to the fact that the United States

tion and therefore he must look it it to the United States, seeking aunex tion and caring nothing for the ind pendence of the Cuban people. Cons quently his message was purely negative, rejecting alike Spanish and Cubar government. Will this self-styles plunne into the horrors of war? No wonder that all Europe will rise, horri-fied at its hypocrisy. But let war come, Justice and right will be on the side of

More Pacific Expression. war-like feeling provailing in al circles last evening has given way to o

Woodford and several members of the cabinet sharing the general belief that a way satisfactory to both governments will be found. There is a decided improvement in the financial outlook. The Cuban colonial cabinet has addressed a manifesto to the queen regent offering unconditional assistance in de-

dressed a manifesto to the queen regent offering unconditional assistance in defense of Spain and in behalf of Cuba. Behor Sagasta presented the manifesto to her majesty this afternoon as it was received. It expresses the warmest and most enthusiastic adherence to the Spanish government and says:
"The Cubans in their gratitude to the mother country will always act with her to maintain, even at the greatest sarrifices the honor and soveresamity of the nation and the free institutions of the colony."

letter of which he is said to be the author, referred to by General Lee, is apocryphal.

It is announced here that in spite of the armistice the insurgents continue their incursions and it is added that the government has received news to the effect that new filbustering expeditions are being organized in Florida, their destination being the island of

According to manner at Washington, Senor Polo, is ready to leave Washington, but has not yet received the necessary, orders from his government. THAT NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

ROME, April 15.-The Popolo Roma ers of Europe will intervene between the latter country, and it adds, accordformed quarters, the intervention will tion, in which all the powers will par-

accepted it Great Britain would prob-ably openly endorse the United States. e has given up any hope of Europe

NOTE TO THE POWERS

the Bottom of the Whole Trouble LONDON, April 15.-A special dispatch from Madrid, published this after-

"The note to the powers will revi that all the trouble with the United sugar manufacturers, who, it is claimed. leged fillbustering expeditions from America; that the chief Cuban leaders are not Cubans, but adventurers of all nationalities, whose sole purpose is plunder and robbery. The concessions made by Spain will

while Spain has done everything possi-ble to pacify the island, the consuls of the United States have constituted themselves insurgent agents and the result an American squadron was sent to Cuba to encourage the insurgnts to nold out.

These contentions, it is added, are sup-ported by documentary evidence, which it is alleged, will prove the bad faith displayed throughout by the United

nausted every means of peace, is reluc-antly compelled to prepare for war and o fight for the maintenance of its rights

"A THREAD OF HOPE"

Entertained by the Vatican That War Can be Averted, LONDON, April 16.—The Rome cor-

Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, speaking to-night to the French between the Spain and United States. aid: "We still hope and there is still a

ton in favor of peace.

The suggestion has been made by the

Iron Company in Receiver's Hands. ZANESVILLE, O., April 15 .- John

Hoge and twenty other stockholders representing \$100,000 of the \$500,000 of

espondent of the Dally News says:

vatican to try to organize an European naval demonstration against the United States, but the project was ridiculed."

less the honor and soverestanty of the nation and the free institutions of the colony."

Les Criticized.

11:40 p. m.—The utterances of General Fitzhugh Lee on his return to the

Taken yet inaugurated by Orders Issued are at work turning out 20,000 pounds of cleaned wool each day. The company recently finished a contract for 100,000 yards of goods for the navy department.

Since the Civil War-The Regiments to be Divided Between Chickamauga New Orleans, Tampa and Mobile -The Movement is Looked Upon as the

News With Every Manifestation of Joy, and all are Anxious to try the Mettle of the Spaniards-Government has Received no Intimation of the Preparation of a Note by the Powers-President not Likely to

"Very respectfully

AN ULTIMATUM

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 .- Th Washington Post's summary of the situation to be published in to-mor-

row's issue includes the following state

"Immediately the President is em

powered to use the army and navy he

will issue an ultimatum to Spain, giv

ing her twenty-four hours-possibly

forty-eight-within which to answe whether she will peaceably withdray

of course, expected-will be the signa

HIGH SOUNDIOG PHRASES.

titude of Spain a high foreign authority speaking with authoritative informs

tion on the matter, authorized the fol

Spanish position as to the surrender of

of Spain revolt at the suggestion of th

reparably bound up with the prosperity of the island.

"For this and other reasons the reports that Spain is slowly yielding to a retirement from Cuba are both mischievous and groundless. No rulers, no statesmen, no cortes of Spain would ever consider such a humiliation. But in the face of it, Spain, always desirous of peace and ready by every honorable means to secure peace, will stand resolutely in defense of her inalienable right, her sovereignty and her honor. And she feels confident she has with her the moral support of the entire civilized world."

WILL MOVE TO-DAY.

Treens at Fort Sheridan Receive the New

CHICAGO, April 15.-General John R

Brooke, commanding the department of

the Lakes, received orders from th

war department at Washington, at 7 o'clock this evening, demanding the

transportation of the troops under his

command to the south. The order had

been anticipated and preparations were

actual order to move was re

reived with wild cheers and demonstra

Superior and its sisters, my apprecia-tion of their offer and accept, in case i "W. H. SAMPSON.
"Commander-in-chief U. S. Naval
Force, North Atlantic Squadren."

troops in the south where they can be acclimated to the conditions of a more tropleal climate has been under consideration by the President for some time.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 .- The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted to general discussion of the Cuban situance resulting therefrom. The governpreparation of any note on the part of

PATRIOTIC SISTERS KEY WEST, Fla., April 15.-The

Immaculate, called on Commander Forsyth, a few days ago, and offered to place the convent and two school buildings at the disposal of the United States government, to be used as a hospital, in case of war with Spain, and offering the services of the sisters as

command to the south. The order had been anticipated and preparations were well under way upon its receipt. Railroad officials have their bids ready and by to-morrow morning the route for reaching the south will be laid out. The Fourth regiment at Fort Sheridan, will board the cars for Chicago early to-morrow morning, and by the time the trains are loaded Assistant Quarter-master General Lee will have contracts made with railroad leading to the south. Colonel Lee's plans are so well matured that it will require but a few hours to complete arrangements for the movement of the entire department. General Brooke, as major general, will be the highest official in the south and army officers regard this as tantamount to his commanding the department. General Brooke and his aldes arranged to-night for his immediate departure for Chickamauga. Of the troops, those at Fort Thomas will probably be the first to reach the Guif coast.

At Fort Sheridan, news that the command was ordered south created much enthusiasm. Although the troops have been in marching order for several weeks, the actual order to move was received with wild cheers and demonstra-"United States Flagship New York, off "Commander J. M. Forsyth, United States Navy, Commandant, Key

in better heart or more anxious to have

FALMOUTH, Eng., April 15.-The United States cruiser Topeka, formerly pedo boat Somers, purchased for the

VOTES TO-DAY